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In re Application of: Alberte, R. et al.

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Novel Preadhesions and
Nonadhesions*

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Amendment & Response

Dear Examiner Kumar:

In response to the final Office Action in the above-referenced application, mailed January 13, 2005, the Applicants submit the following Amendment and Response.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: